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For: IDENTIFICATION OF DEC, A RECEPTOR  
WITH C-TYPE LECTIN DOMAINS, NUCLEIC  
ACIDS ENCODING DEC, AND USES  
THEREOF

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**  
**PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated April 27, 2010 (Paper No. 201004), which issued in the above-identified patent application. A Notice of Appeal is being filed concurrently herewith. Please amend the application as follows.

**Claim Amendments** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.